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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6834

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: UCR LEGISLATORS FOUND

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 5475; (B) STATE 207370

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY PRESS AND UCR SOURCES THAT UCR LEGISLATORS BOLARI IRIGOYEN AND AMAYA, BOTH OF WHOM HAD DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR HOMES ON AUGUST 17 (SEE REF A), ARE ALIVE. APPARENTLY BOTH ARE BEING DETAINED IN PATAGONIA BY AUTHORITIES.

2. INCREDIBLE THOUGH IT SEEMS, TWO LEGISLATORS APPARENTLY WERE ARRESTED AND HELD FOR ALMOST A WEEK WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF AUTHORITIES HIGHER UP. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN UCR, THEY CONVINCED THAT INTERIOR MINISTER DID NOT KNOW TWO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND DESPITE URGENT EFFORTS ON HIS PART TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THEM, WAS ABLE TO DO SO ONLY AFTER SEVERAL DAYS. THIS UNDERLINES AGAIN ABSENCE OF COORDINATION WITHIN GOVT--AND ALSO POINTS UP FACT THAT SECURITY FORCES ARE TO SOME DEGREE OUT OF CONTROL.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.
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